

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, all the claims 1- 41 of this application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious from a combination of Rovner 6,298,376 and Papadopoulos 6,587,884. The Office Action acknowledged that Rovner "does not explicitly disclose said processor and said communications interface further being operative for presenting said real-time information in a format useable by Hypertext Markup Language HTML pages," and alleged that the claimed subject matter would have been obvious from a combination of Papadopoulos with Rovner.

The Papadopoulos patent is assigned on its face to Schneider Automation, Inc., which was commonly owned with the Square D Company, the assignee of the present application, by Schneider Electric SA. at the time the invention claimed in the present application was made. This is confirmed in the attached Statement of Common Ownership of U.S. Patent No. 6,587,884 and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/824,493 submitted on a separate piece of paper, as suggested in the MPEP § 706.02(1)(2)II, p. 700-55. This statement is sufficient to disqualify the Papadopoulos patent from being used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) against the claims of the present application. Without this reference, the sole rejection contained in the Office Action falls.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

It is believed that no fee is presently due; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 47181-00244USPT.

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**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP OF U.S.
PATENT NO. 6,587,884 AND
U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/824,493**

Schneider Automation, Inc. and the Square D Company were commonly owned by Schneider Electric SA at the time the invention claimed in the present application was made.

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